

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Robert Shea, on behalf of The Connecticut Beverage Coalition

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **FORD, KEVIN J. - LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$375 for incidents of 9/21/13 and 3/16/14. 2012-292, 2014-305
2. **LARA, MIGUEL - LCA.7371** Café Luna, Stamford, CT  
The Commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$500 for incidents of 3/27/14 and 3/29/14. 2014-320, 2014-249
3. **HUERTA, RUBEN - LIR.17146** Acapulco’s Mexican Family Restaurant, Enfield, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/14/14. 2014-640

4. **PLESZ, STEPHEN - LIC.2063** Ukrainian National Home, Willimantic, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 4/11/14. 2014-313
5. **UJIVAL DESAI - LIP.14119** Central Wine & Spirit, New Britain, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on one of count Sec. 30-86 and would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 2/7/14. 2014-28
6. **DEFARANOS, SPYRIDON E. - LIR.18718** Odie's Place, Hamden, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days and \$3,750, of which 10 days and \$1,250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/30/14. 2013-231
7. **KONI, SOKOL - LIR.17669** Andover Pizza Restaurant, Andover, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,375, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/21/13. 2013-1432, 2014-139
8. **BALIDEMAJ, HAXHE - LIR.15850** Bella Fiore, Norwich, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$2,850, of which 5 days and \$1,630 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/15/14. 2014239

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **MAMUDI, ZEJADIN – LRW.5114** Woodbury Pizza, Woodbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
10. **DESAI, DARSHIT – LIP.15201** Gullivers Wine & Liquor, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.12323, bill of sale, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **ZHENG, GUO DONG – LRW.5128** Kam Pei, Stamford, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Return to agent. Investigation is needed to confirm dining room square footage.
12. **WINCHESTER, ROBERT WAYNE – LIH.1841-B** Courtyard by Marriott, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIH.1565-B, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy (executed copy of the property management agreement), executed copy of the franchise agreement, copy of the executed title and deed and applicable court documentation to show that US Bank (landlord) has vested. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **ANDERSON, WILLIAM ARTHUR – LCA.7647** Artie's Bar & Grill, Durham, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7591, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
14. **BARCLAY, RACHEL ALLISON – LCA.7648** Old Roadhouse (The), New London, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for the provisional permit. The file is assigned to agent for review of the request to waive the seller's affidavit.
15. **FITZGERALD, SCOTT M. – LIP.15198** Neighborhood Spirit Shoppe, Guilford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14539, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of the CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **RONDOA, VIRON – LIR.19094** Viron Rondos Osteria, Cheshire, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18553, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **ODIMEH, HAJAJ – LGB.14995** Torrington Convenience Center, Torrington, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent for further investigation.

18. **OROZIMBO, JOSE C. – LIR.19104** Villa Latino, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
19. **PATEL, NIHIR B. – LGB.14994** One Stop Food Store, Berlin, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
20. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7650** Off the Hook, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
21. **MOELLER, PAUL C. – LIP.15185** Fairgrounds Wine and Spirits, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14162, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
22. **REYES, MARTIN – LRW.5125** Valenti's Pizzeria, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
23. **D'ADDIO, CHRISTOPHER JOHN – LCA.7646** The Innishmor, Colchester, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LCA.7428, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse interior access.
24. **CHOW, WAI FUN – LIR.19082** Dozo Asian Bistro and Sushi, New Haven, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assigned to agent for investigation.

25. **QUIROZ, RAFAEL – LCA.7645** Sexy Café LLC, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of the lease to the LLC, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
26. **PIROLI, LUIGI – LIR.19097** Dante Restaurant and Bar, Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.14707, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
27. **ZENG, ZHAO S. – LIR.19101** Edo Ichi Restaurant Sushi & Hibachi Steak House, Wethersfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and copy of alien registration card for Yuan Lin. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
28. **CAVALLI, MICHELA – LIR.19096** Brick and Wood, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.16733, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy landlord consent on assignment of lease, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
29. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LIR.19099** Infinity Hall Hartford, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, final fire marshal approval, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and finished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of Fire Marshal and Health Department approval.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

None

FINAL PERMITS:

30. **D G YUENGLING AND SONS – LSB.874** Pottsville, PA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
31. **VIGNAIOLO LTD – LCL.633** Suffield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
32. **SOMERSTON WINE COMPANY LLC – LSW.909** Saint Helena, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

33. **LAFAYETTE, PATRICIA JEAN – LCA.7464** Brewsters Place, Waterbury, CT  
Following a thorough investigation, the department cannot validate the required ten (10) resident signatures, therefore this is not a valid remonstrance (2014-363).  
The Commission approves the removal request to remove from 937 N. Main Street, Waterbury to 1298 N. Main Street, Waterbury when in receipt of corrected publication notice (signed before end date), 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of both barrooms, 1<sup>st</sup> floor and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (finished). Endorse one (1) ACB.
34. **ROCCO, FRANK – LRW.4789** Planet Pizza, Darien, CT  
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest.
35. **MAJA IMPORTS – LIW.542** Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the request for transfer of stock.
36. **LETTICK, MICHAEL DAVID – LBA.161** Brunswick Colony Lanes, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest.
37. **TREITH, RUSSELL – LIP.13871** Brooklawn Discount Liquor, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest.

38. **LEROSE, KELLY – LIR.16711** Bobby Q's, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse yearly/seasonal patio from May through October.
39. **BURNS, CHRISTIAN – LCA.7533** Cask Republic, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse temporary patio for August 1, 2014 through November 30, 2014.
40. **LONGLEY, BRIAN – LIC.1925** American Legion Post 196, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive guestbook requirements for August 9, 2014 and August 23, 2014.
41. **DOMSCHINE, JENNIFER A. – LPC.271** Connecticut Curlers, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission receives updated list on Board members.
42. **LONGBOARD VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.496** Healdsburg, CA  
The Commission receives notification in change of ownership.
43. **LYON, STEVE – LIR.18941** Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the request to keep liquor invoices off premise at the corporate office located at 220 Ponte Verda Park Drive, Suite 100, Ponte Verda Beach, FL 32082.
44. **ROCCO, FRANK – LRW.4789** Planet Pizza, Darien, CT  
The Commission approves Edilberto R. Maestre Jr. as permanent substitute permittee.
45. **DALTERIO, WILLIAM J. – LIR.16590** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves Michael John Carabetta as permanent substitute permittee.
46. **MIRLES, NORBERTO – LIC.2135** Disabled American Vets, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves Philip B. Felicello as permanent substitute permittee.
47. **CARABETTA, MICHAEL – LIR.17228** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers & Spirits, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Gary William Marshall as permanent substitute permittee.
48. **CONVERY, BARBARA – LIR.16798** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers & Spirits, Enfield, CT  
The Commission approves William John Dalterio as permanent substitute permittee.
49. **AMERICAN AIRLINES INC – LIA.34** Dallas, TX  
The Commission approves Catherine Maloney Falicon as permanent substitute permittee.

50. **BATISTA, LUIS – LGB.14731** Welcome Market, East Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Guillermina LaSanta as permanent substitute permittee.
51. **CECUNJANIN, SUKRIJA – LRW.3403** Pizza Mia, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves Dzermal Cecunjanin as permanent substitute permittee.
52. **LOCKWOOD, BRYAN G. – LIR.18398** Joes American Bar & Grill, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves Jefferson Rich Voss as permanent substitute permittee.
53. **RAMOS, FELICITA – LIC.1939** Puerto Rican Social Club, New Britain, CT  
The Commission approves Gil Martinez as permanent substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elisa A. Nahas for  
John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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